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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Robert L. Wood et al.  
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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR FABRICATING MICROSTRUCTURES  
BY IMAGING A RADIATION SENSITIVE LAYER SANDWICHED  
BETWEEN OUTER LAYERS, AND MICROSTRUCTURES FABRICATED  
THEREBY

June 29, 2004

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment before examination of the present application.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s)-including fees for net addition of claims-are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.